

# CITY COUNCIL REPORT



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MEETING DATE: 03/18/2008    ITEM No. 25B    GOAL: Fiscal and Resource Management

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## **SUBJECT**

**Appointment of Acting City Treasurer**

## **REQUEST**

Consider the appointment of Craig Clifford as Acting City Treasurer, effective March 19, 2008.

**Related Policies, References:** City Charter, Article 4, Section 3, regarding the appointment of the city treasurer.

## **BACKGROUND**

This item has been placed on the agenda in the event the City Council takes formal action to terminate the appointment of the City Manager, who also serves as City Treasurer. As a contingency planning measure, the City Council has interviewed the City's Chief Financial Officer, Craig Clifford, and reviewed his professional experience and credentials. Mr. Clifford has been employed with the City of Scottsdale since 1992, and he has served as CFO since 2001. Mr. Clifford is a certified public accountant and a certified government financial manager.

The Acting City Treasurer serves at the pleasure of the City Council and has the full authority to act as City Treasurer consistent with the City Charter and applicable code and policy provisions. If appointed Acting City Treasurer, Mr. Clifford will receive an additional stipend in the annualized amount of \$15,000 per year.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_